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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3095

E.O.: 11652 N/A

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SUBJECT: COTTON EXPORT CONTRACTS

REF: A. MANAGUA 3375; B. GUATEMALA 3895; C. STATE 160010

1. SOURCE IN COTTON COOPERATIVE REPORTS THAT EL SALVADOR WILL BE
REPRESENTED IN GROUP SCHEDULED TO MEET IN TOKYO AUGUST 16 FOR
PURPOSES OF ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE UPWARD FUTURES CONTRACT PRICES.
GROUP IS TO CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN
COTTON EXPORTING COUNTRIES. HE SAYS THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAVE
ALREADY DECLARED THAT THEY WILL WITHHOLD COTTON IF ACCEPTABLE RICE
IS NOT AGREED. HE ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN COPY OF BOLIVIAN DECREE
NOTED IN REF C.

2. SOURCE FEELS THAT SPECULATION ON EXPORT RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION
WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS TIME BUT DOES NOT RULE THIS OUT IF OTHER
EXPORTERS GO THIS ROUTE. COTTON COOPERATIVE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP GOES
OUT OF ITS OPERATCI S BUT FEELS THAT IN VIEW OF ACTIONS BOOSTING
THE COST OF THEIR ALREADY CONTRACTED INPUTS, IT WOULD BE
JUSTIFIED IN SEEKING SOME MEASURE TO PROTECT ITS MEMBERSHIP.

3. ALL DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE TOKYO MEETINGS, BUT EL
SALVADOR WOULD LIKE TO KEEP ITS MUCH ENVIED REPUTATION AS A
RELIABLE SUPPLIER.

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